

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2153 - HB 2237**

February 25, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires nine members to be elected to the State Board of Education (SBE). Requires each member of the board to serve four-year terms. One member shall be elected from each congressional district. Sets forth the requirements to be an elected SBE member, including residing within the congressional district from which the member is elected. Limits each elected member to two terms of service. Requires the General Assembly to appoint a replacement if an SBE member ceases to reside in the congressional district from which they were elected. Replacements appointed by the General Assembly shall serve out the remainder of the member's term until the next election cycle. SBE members may not be replaced if they cease to reside in the congressional district from which they were elected because of legislative re-districting during their term of office. One member of the SBE shall be a high school student appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by local boards of education. The director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Elections for SBE members will take place during the regular general election. Any increase in local government expenditures to include additional nominees on the ballot for SBE positions is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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